Pay and Allowances of Employees of RRBs

1202. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Regional Rural Bank employees are entitled to get pay, allowances and other benefits at par with their sponsor banks as per National Industrial Tribunal Award;

(b) whether Kottaiyah Committee has recommended for exemption of RRBs from Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken so far to exempt the RRBs from Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) The pay and allowances of employees of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) are to be determined by Government of India under Section 17 of the RRB Act, 1976. Government have issued a statutory order dated 22.02.1991, determining the pay and allowances of employees of RRBs in the light of the award of the National Industrial Tribunal (NIT).

(b) and (c) Consequent upon the award of the National Industrial Tribunal and the report of Equation Committee, Government have issued an order on 22.02.1991 determining, inter-alia, that the RRBs would continue to be governed by the provisions of Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

Inflation

1203. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 7 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27.2.96 and state:

(a) whether Government are confident that the inflation will be controlled and if so, by when and to what extent; and

(b) what is the latest rate of inflation and in what way it compares with other major developed countries?

THE MINSITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) The inflation rate was already down to the lowest level recorded in the past eight years when it touched 4.4% in February, 1996. The key to controlling inflation lies in higher growth and diversification in agricultural and industrial production besides judicious application and operation of monetary variable.

(b) The latest inflation rate based on Wholesale Prices was 4.5% by the last week of February, 1996. The inflation rate based on Consumer Prices in some of the developed and developing countries is shwon below:

	Annual inflation as on January 1996(%)
Australia	5.1
Britain	2.9
Itlay	5.6
U.S.A.	2.7
China	9.0
India (December, 1995)	9.7
Indonesia	10.1
South Korea	5.1
Thailand	7.4
Turkey	78.1
Mexico	51.7

TV Transmitters in Arunachal Pradesh

1204. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of High Power, Low Power and Very Low Power TV transmitters in Arunachal Pradesh, district-wise location thereof; and

(b) how many of these transmitters have been commissioned and how many of them are yet to be installed and what are their telecasting range and capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) while 20 TV transmitters (HPT-1; LPTs-3; VLPTs-16) are, at present, functioning in Arunachal Pradesh, 30 more transmitter projects (LPT-1; VLPTs-28; Transposer-1) are under implementation in the State. Locations of above transmitters alongwith their power and service range are given in the Statement.

Statement

TV Transmitters in Arunachal Pradesh State-Districtwise

SL. NO.	DISTRICT	TRANSMITTER EXISTING AS ON 29.2.95	TRANSMITTERS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION
1.	LOWER SUBANSIARI	HPT ITANAGAR LPT ITANAGAR, DD-2 VLPT RAGA VLPT ZIRO	VLPTs SAGALEE PLAIN TALI/TUTING (TUTING IN EAST SIANG) TRANSPOSER SANKHIVIEW
2.	EAST STANG	LPT PASSIGHAT	VLPTs MARIYANG BOLENG GEKU
3.	LOHIT	LPT TEZU VLPT HAYULIANG VLPT NAMSAI	MINYONG/- YINGKNOG VLPTs HAWAI
4.	WEST STANG	VLPT ALONG VLPT BASSAR	VLPTs YOMCHA MECHUKA DARAK LIROMOBA TIRBIN GENSI KEYING
5.	DIABANG VALLEY	VLPT ANINI VLPT ROING	VLPTs KRONLI HUNI
6.	WEST KAMENG	VLPT BOMDILLA VLPT DIRANG	VLPTs RUPA KALAK
7.	CHANGLANG	VLPT CHANGLANG VLPT MIAO	LPT MTANGIAO VLPT KHIMYONG NAMPONG
8.	UPPER SUBANSIARI	VLPT DAPORIZO	VLPTs TALIHA BARIRIJO
9.	TIRAP (KHONSA)	VLPT KHONSA	VLPT LONGDING

1	2	3	4
10.	EAST KAMENG	VLPT SEPPA	VLPTs CHAYANGTAJO SEIJOSA PIPU DIPU/ NYAPIN (in L. Subansiari Dt.)
11.	TAWANG	VLPT TAWANG	VLPT MUKTO

Note-1. HPT is of 1 KM power, LPT of 100 W power and VLPT of 10 W power.

2. Service range of the HPT is 60 km and that of the LPTs and VLPTs about 25 km and 8 km, respectively.

नाबार्ड द्वारा गठित समिति

1205. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को "नाबार्ड" द्वारा ग्रामीण बैंकों के कार्यकरण की जांच करने के लिए गठित समिति का प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त हुआ है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो समिति द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है अथवा किए जाने का विचार है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० देवी प्रसाद पाल): (क) राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक ने क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंकों के कार्यकरण की जांच करने के लिए कोई समिति गठित नहीं की है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

असैनिक कर्मचारियों के वेतन और भत्तों पर खर्च की गई धनराशि

1206. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:**
श्री राम जेठमलानी:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार द्वारा वर्ष 1991 में देश में खर्च की गई कुल धनराशि का 16.3 प्रतिशत भाग असैनिक कर्मचारियों के वेतन और भत्तों पर खर्च किया गया था जबकि वर्ष 1995 में यह राशि बढ़कर 29.11 प्रतिशत हो गई;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि इन वर्षों के दौरान इन कर्मचारियों की संख्या में कमी आई है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इन कर्मचारियों की संख्या वर्ष 1991 में और मार्च 1995 के अंत में कितनी-कितनी थी?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति): (क) और (ख) केन्द्र सरकार के कुल व्यय में संघ शासित राज्यों के कर्मचारियों सहित केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों (सिविलियन) के वेतन और भत्तों पर हुए व्यय का प्रतिशत वर्ष 1990-91 में 8.33% से घटकर वर्ष 1994-95 में 8.18% रह गया।

(ग) और (घ) केन्द्रीय सरकार के सिविलियन कर्मचारियों की प्राक्कलित संख्या जो मार्च, 1991 में 40.82 लाख थी घटकर मार्च, 1985 में 38.48 लाख रह गयी।

Functioning of Public Sector Banks Question

1207. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in Public Sector Banks, most sensitive functions like proposals for sanction of loans, compromise/write off, engagement/release/purchase/sale of properties etc. have been vested with Management Committee inplace of Board;